GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Unidentified Bodies
Joshi Shri Chandra Prakash

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of unidentified bodies recovered in the country during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the details of the average age group of such unclaimed bodies/unidentified bodies, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has noticed increasing trend of such cases;

(d) if so, whether such cases have been investigated; and

(e) if so, the number of cases investigated during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): State/UT wise unidentified dead bodies recovered and inquest conducted during 2014-2016 is at Annexure. Data on age group of such unclaimed bodies/ unidentified bodies is not available with the National Crime Records Bureau separately. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime.

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